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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 04/07/2008. This amendment is timely filed if filed on or before 10/07/2008 with a 3 month extension of time request which is filed herewith.

The additional required fees are filed herewith.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a 3 month extension of time petition and a RCE form is attached following page 12 of this paper.